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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
STEVEN B. DAVIS, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/690,990)
Filed: October 18, 2000)
For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR) August 13, 2001
VERIFYING HONEST GAMING :
TRANSACTIONS OVER A)
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK :
Examiner: M. Sager
Group Art Unit: 3743

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number
to 13446.00015.

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Mark-up copy of specification:

After the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/477,451, filed January 4, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,165,072, and which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/921,520, filed September 2, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,030,288.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONA L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	20	= 6	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$39 \$78	\$ 0.00

*Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.

Charge \$54.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the Extension fee for response within ____ additional months is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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